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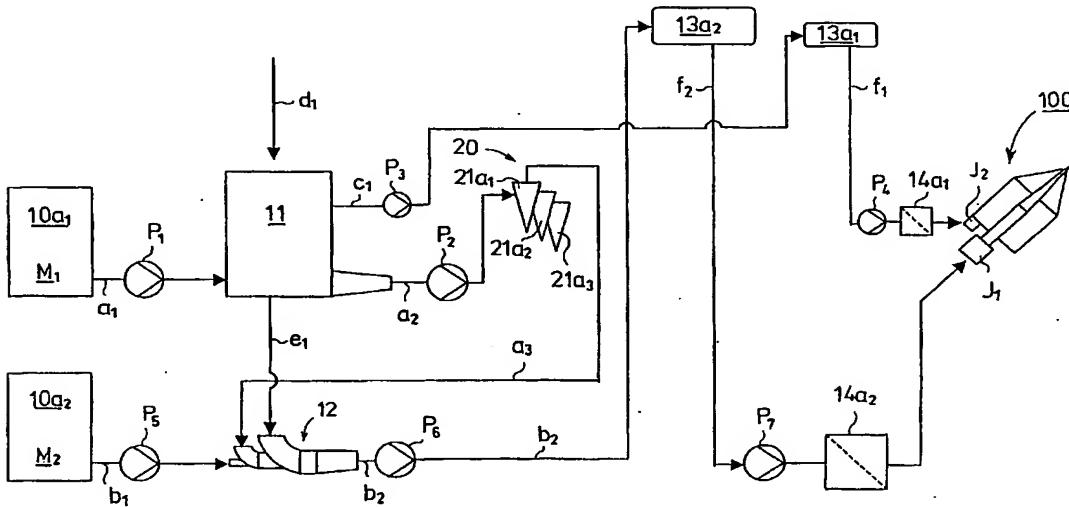
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to an apparatus in the treatment of the stock passed to a headbox of a paper machine or equivalent, in which the apparatus includes at least two stock chests (10a₁, 10a₂). The stock (M₁) from a first stock chest (10a₁) is passed along a line (a₁, a₂) to a hydrocyclone plant (20) in the short circulation of the paper machine or equivalent. An accept line (a₃) of the hydrocyclone plant is connected with a stock line (b₁) of the stock (M₂) fed from a second stock chest (10a₂), and a combined stock flow is passed along a line (b₂) to the headbox (100) of the paper machine or equivalent. The invention also relates to a method in the treatment of the stock passed to a headbox of a paper machine or equivalent.